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Re: Utility Patent Application  
Inventor(s): Paul M. Brown  
Title: Remediation of Radioactive Waste by Stimulated  
Radioactive Decay  
Serial No: 09/877,624  
Date Filed: June 08, 2001  
Docket No: 2993

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application, in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS mailed August 09, 2001:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Verified Statement of Small Entity Status by Inventor;
- 4) Form PTO-1449 without copies of disclosed references;
- 5) Petition for One Month Extension;
- 6) Preliminary Amendment providing Formal Drawings and Replacement Pages for Description Pages from which Figures were extracted.;
- 7) Check for \$490.00 comprising \$370.00 for the filing fee, \$65.00 for the surcharge, and \$55.00 for the One Month Extension; and
- 8) Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

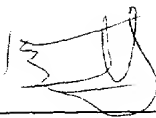
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

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